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Examiner: Mark Fink

For: Universal Shopping Center for International Operation

The Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

## SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Prior to the initial examination of this application please enter the following claims and comments.

## In the claims:

13. A system for carrying out all requirements/for a complete international transaction between computers operating over the Internet, at least one of said computers being programmed to comprise/:

(a) means for accessing a plurality of databases, said databases being related to each other by at least one transaction;

